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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 7**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Daucher  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Pacheco)  
(Coauthor: Senator Ackerman)**

December 5, 2002

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to California Highway Patrol Officer Don J. Burt Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 7, as amended, Daucher. California Highway Patrol Officer Don J. Burt Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 57 between Orangethorpe Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard in Orange County as the “CHP Officer Don J. Burt Memorial Highway.” The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers within the right-of-way of the state highway.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Don J. Burt, a  
2 dedicated officer, was killed while in the line of duty on the  
3 evening of July 13, 1996, when he was fatally shot by a suspect  
4 during a traffic stop on State Highway Route 57; and

1 WHEREAS, An estimated 4,500 police officers and other  
2 mourners, including officers from Maryland and New Jersey,  
3 attended his funeral, including then Governor Pete Wilson; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Burt is remembered as a dedicated officer  
5 with an infectious sense of humor that endeared him to friends,  
6 colleagues, and his supervisors; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Burt was only 25 years old at the time of  
8 his death, and was survived by his wife, Kristin, his son, Cameron,  
9 and his parents, Don and Jeannie; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Burt's father, father-in-law, and  
11 brother-in-law are all peace officers; and

12 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the sacrifice of this young  
13 man, killed in the line of duty, be remembered on a highway  
14 memorializing his dedication to public service; and

15 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Officer Burt to name  
16 the portion of State Highway Route 57, between Orangethorpe  
17 Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard, as the "CHP Officer Don J.  
18 Burt Memorial Highway"; and

19 WHEREAS, This memorial highway will continue to remind us  
20 of the sacrifices California Highway Patrol and other peace  
21 officers make on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
23 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates that  
24 portion of State Highway Route 57 ~~from~~ *between* Orangethorpe  
25 Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard in Orange County as the  
26 "CHP Officer Don J. Burt Memorial Highway;" and be it further

27 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to  
28 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent  
29 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,  
30 showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations  
31 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those  
32 plaques and markers within the right-of-way of that portion of  
33 State Highway Route 57; and be it further

34 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
35 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
36 author for appropriate distribution.

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